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OF

THE ADMINISTRATION

OF

THE SIROHI STATE,

WESTERN RAJPUTANA,

For the Year 1902.



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H. H. SIR KAISHARI SINGHJI SAHIB, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I.

MAHARAO SAHIB BAHADURJI OF SIROHI.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS,

I have the honour to submit herewith a brief Report on the administration of your Highness' State for the year 1902. A. D.

I have the honour to be,

Your Highness,

Your Highness' most obedient servant.

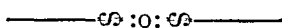
सिंधी जवेरचन्द,

RAI BAHADUR,

Dewan of Sirohi.

DATED CAMP MOUNT ABU, }
21st May 1903. }

A Brief Report on the administration of the Sirohi State, in the Western Rajputana for the year 1902, A. D.



1. Till the year 1901 it was the practice in the State to prepare and publish a Biennial Administration Report. Last year it was resolved to compile and publish it annually. The present is the seventh administration report of its kind since the year 1890 A. D. It deals with the events of the administration of the State for the past year ending with 31st December 1902 and contains statistics of every branch of administration up to the date.

Situation and General Character of the Territory.

2. The State lies between latitude 24 °22' N. and 25 °20' N. and between longitude 72 °10 and 73 °10 E. It is bounded on the North and West by Marwar. On the East by Meywar and on the South by the Native States of Idar Danta and Palanpur in the Bombay Presidency.

3. The country is much intersected and broken up by hills and rocky ranges. The soil is black, sandy and Goradu and is to a great extent suitable for cultivation, but the land around the basis of some of the hills is hard and stony and cannot be cultivated.

Rainfall.

4. In the year under report there was a moderate rainfall of 15 inches and 58 cents, as compared with 5 inches and 51 cents, in the year 1901. Looking to the average rainfall of 21 inches in the State (excluding Mount Abu) the year's rainfall was not quite insufficient for agricultural purposes. It was, however, quite unseasonable. The monsoon may be regarded to have set in in the middle of august. The later rains held off. The out-turn of the Kharif harvest was consequently only 10 annas of the average, but Kuri, Sama, Munsa, and such other spontaneously growing corns were produced in abundance.

5. Statement No. 18 annexed to this report gives the average rate of food grains in the year under report.

Public Health.

6. There was no appearance of plague or any other epidemic in the year under report. Even the camps of Famine Relief Workers, Poor Houses and Orphanage which had to be established on account of the prevailing scarcity sent a clear bill of health.

Changes.

7. There was no change in the principal officers of the State.

Political.

8. The relation with th British Government continued to be peaceful, loyal and friendly and those with the Jagirdars of the State were also as harmonious as before.

Revenue.

9. The Revenue Department was throughout the year in charge of Singhiji Samrat Mallji who has been long in the same office and his work was as satisfactory as before. The following figures show the total revenue and expenditure of the State from the year 1898 to 1902 A. D.

Name of years	Total Revenue.			Total Expenditure.		
1898	Rs 3,97,858	9	0	Rs 4,09,214	11	0
1899	„ 3,34,153	14	9	„ 3,99,936	5	6
1900	„ 2,86,664	13	6	„ 3,51,997	1	9
1901	„ 3,37,061	3	3	„ 3,40,865	6	0
1902	„ 3,39,361	11	0	„ 4,10,161	6	0

10. From the above statement it would appear that the income in the year under report from all the sources was Rupees 3,39,361-11-0 against Rupees 3,37,061-3-3 in the year 1901. It would thus appear that although the year under report was an abnormal year, the income was not reduced to an appreciable extent as compared with that in the previous year.

11. The total expenditure exceeded the income by Rs. 70,799-11-0 as the former includes the following items of extraordinary expenditure.

Rs 32,695-15-7 Expenditure in conducting the famine operations which were rendered necessary on account of scarcity.

„ 10,935-3-9 Cost of preparations in giving a fitting reception to His Excellency the Viceroy.

„ 46,909-15-9 Outlay in the construction of the Diamond Jubilee Tank at Pindwara spent in the previous years but given credit in the State account of the year under report.

12. These three items bring the total of extraordinary expenditure to Rs. 90,541-3-1 which when taken out from the total gross expenditure of the year leaves the ordinary expenditure to Rs. 3,19,620-2-11. Thus the comparison of the total income and the expenditure shows a net saving of Rs 19,741-8-1 over and above the payment to Government of Rs 20,000 in two instalments of the famine loan, and Rs 5,000 towards the Darbar's subscription of the Victoria Memorial Fund. On account of constant raids of the Bhils of

Mewar and Mahikantha in the villages on the border, additional Thanas had to be posted and those already existing had to be strengthened. This involved sum additional expenditure.

13. The expenditure under the head of establishment in 1901 was Rs- 35,288 against Rs- 32,130 in the year under report showing a decrease of a little over Rs- 3,000. The maintenance of stables cost Rs- 22,329 in 1901 while in the year under report the expenditure under this head amounted to Rs- 21,000 showing a reduction of Rs. 1,329. The household expenses of His Highness were reduced from Rs- 19,438 in 1901 A.D. to Rs- 16,163 in 1902. The item of Sirbandi or army expences was similarly reduced from Rs. 72,945 to Rs- 65,610.

The heads under which some noticeable increase is made in the expenditure in the year under report over that in the previous year are (1) camel expenses (2) Interest on the state liabilities both on account of Government Famine loan and the Raj Treasurer's debts. Increase in the former was due to the employment of a competent man to train the camels and purchase of some camels and saddles ; that under the latter may be accounted for as due to credit being given to interest on the famine loan for two years *i.e.* 1900 and 1901. The interest which accrued due on the famine loan in 1900 and 1901 not having been brought to notice until late in the year is under report.

14. It is no disparagement of His Highness the Maha Rao Sahib Bahadurji who is a learned and amiable ruler to assert the undoubted fact that it is a wearisome struggle to preserve equilibrium between the income and the expenditure. The expenditure has more than once been closely investigated with the result that if the payment of the two half yearly instalments of the famine loan and the subscription to the Victoria Memorial Fund be excluded there is clearly a saving of Rs- 44,000. It is also under consideration to further reduce, if possible, the cost of administration as far as it is compatible with efficiency, but there is little hope of greater reductions, as any serious effort in the direction is calculated, as experience has shown, to endanger the success of the administration.

Customs.

15. The Customs Department continued under the Superintendency of Modi Son Malji. There were no changes either in the working of the Department or in the staff worth mention. In the year under report the right of the Thakur of Dhavli was settled and the payment of a fixed allotment was arranged with him. Arrangement was also entered into with the Nibaj Thakur, who was previously given one half of the Customs realizations in his villages, on his having renounced all claim to such share, a lump sum of Rs. 951 has been fixed to be paid to him annually in return for it.

16. The receipts from customs amounted to Rs- 85,911-7-0 against Rs- 97,166-4-9 in the preceding year. The disbursements in each of the years amounted to Rs- 24,724-2-9 and Rs- 31,112-13-3 respectively.

Reference to statement No. 4 will show that the disbursements of Rs. 24,724-2-9 included the following principal items.

~~Rs~~ 9,079-7-3 Cost of establishment and of preventive measures against smuggling and import and export of contraband goods.

~~Rs~~ 6,120-0-3 Payment to Jagirdars on account of their rights.

~~Rs~~ 7,169-12-9 Remissions and refunds of over charges to merchants.

~~Rs~~ 114-9-0 Rewards for detecting frauds and smuggling.

17. The payment to Jagirdars included payment of arrears to the Nibaj Thakur.

18. For the better regulation of traffic in Opium, rules were framed to introduce an uniform system of issuing permits for import and export of opium, of granting licenses to whole-sale and retail dealers and to enforce traders and retail dealers to keep proper accounts of purchases and sales as well as to inflict punishment for breaches of the rules. The whole system of imports and exports and of looking to the proper enforcement of the rules has been placed in charge of the Customs Superintendent.

Forest.

19. The Forest Department continued to be in charge of the same officer who held the office of Superintendent of Customs. The post of Forest Ranger vacated by Baboo Aruri Ram was filled up with the appointment of Lalla Brijnath, who received his training in the Forest School at Dehra-Dun and is certified be duly qualified.

The State Forest Ranger has to look to the proper development of all the forests of the state and their area on the plains being by far the larger and more important than those on Abu. The Forest Ranger has to devote great attention to them. In deference, however, to the wishes of the Honourable the Agent to the Governor-General, Rajputana, his Head Quarters had to be transferred to Abu with orders to him to visit the forests on the plains at least twice a month ; but it is hoped that he will continue to make regular monthly circuits in the forest on the plains that their growth might not suffer from neglect.

20. The Forests in the state suffered much owing to the indiscriminate cuttings in the late Famine. There were also many obstacles in the growth of new trees on account of scarcity of water. Indefatigable efforts are made to preserve and protect the forest growth by keeping a sufficient number of guards and by the adoption of efficient measures to look after them.

21. Forester Achal Singh who acted as Forest Ranger pending the appointment of the permanent incumbent zealously worked in the performance of his duties.

22. Statements Nos. 5 and 6 show the revenue and expenditure under this head.

Abkari.

23. The Révenue under this head amounted to Rs. 17,487 against Rs. 16,386-6-9 realized in the previous year. It is under contemplation to farm out the monopoly of selling liquor in the whole state to a single contractor in order to have an uniform practice of its sale in the whole state.

24. The Nibaj Thakur has in lieu of the payment of Rs. 270/- annually to him renounced his claim under this head. The Dhavli Thakur's right is also fixed at Rs. 13/- per annum.

Public Works and Irrigation.

25. This branch of the administration engrosses great attention of His Highness the Maha Rao Sahib Bahadurji who takes personal interest in extending the scope of Irrigation in the the state.

Famine operations had to be conducted in the year under report on account of the prevailing scarcity and construction of the Sirohi and Chandela Tanks was pushed on with Famine labour. Even after close of the famine operations in September 1902 work on the Chandela Tank was continued. A Dam was laid over the Gomti Nulla and the Chandela Tank was completed as an Irrigation Work in every respect. There now exist in the state two Tanks for Irrigation, completed in every respect, the Pindwara Diamond Jubilee Tank and the Chandela Tank. Both of them are calculated to Irrigate altogether nearly 1,100 acres if leakage in the former be stopped as is expected the measures adopted would do. The Sirohi Tank is a work of considerable magnitude and its completion will involve a large outlay of money, which the resources of the state would not afford to be incurred all at a time. It is, however, contemplated to finish it piece by piece just as funds are available.

26. The chief source of irrigation on which the agriculturists can depend in a year of drought is well-irrigation, the extention of which is encouraged by all possible means.

27. The subject of irrigation is well treated in the year's Famine Report and report on the Progress of Public Works in the state and it is not necessary to reiterate the views expressed in them in details.

28. In the year under report Rs. 19,763-9-6 was spent from the famine funds and Rs. 10,700 from the other state Funds.

29. Preliminary investigations were conducted under the supervision of Mr. Manners Smith, Superintending Engineer, in Rajputana and Central India, of the 7 projects of Protective Irrigation works in the state, a detailed account of which appears in a separate report submitted on the subject in the year under report.

30. Mr. Manners Smith inspected and supervised investigations of all the proposed projects of Irrigation works in the state. He may have submitted a report of his labours to the Residency. If a copy be furnished of it to the Darbar, they will be in a position to offer their remarks on the practical possibilities of the proposed projects.

Boundary.

31. No cases of internal boundary were taken in hand owing to press of work in other branches of the administration.

Frontier Boundary.

32. The remarks made in the previous years report hold good. After repeated representations to the Honourable the Agent to the Governor-General through the Resident Western Rajputana States, it was decided, after communication with the Political Agent Palanpur and the Government of Bombay, that the Resident Western Rajputana States and the Political Agent Palanpur would meet on the Sirohi-Palanpore Border in dispute and hold a joint enquiry and with the assistance of a competent and experienced Surveyor ascertain how far the allegations of Sirohi, challenging correctness of the demarcation are correct and to what extent the Boundary between Palanpore and Sirohi if found to be erroneous must be rectified. It was arranged that both the Political Officers would meet on the border last cold weather season. However on account of the Viceroy's visit and the Delhi Darbar they could not spare time to do the work which had consequently to be deferred till the next cold weather season.

33. It is hoped that their meeting would be arranged without delay and the great injustice caused to Sirohi by an erroneous and fraudulent demarcation would be removed by an early redress of its grievances.

Criminal.

34. There was no change in the constitution of the courts in the year under report. Their number and the arrangement for dispensation of justice remained unaltered except that the Criminal powers of the Tehsildars and the Abu Road Magistrate were so modified as to assimilate them with those of a third Class Magistrate under the Indian Code of Criminal Procedure 1898. The order, however, was put into force only after the year closed.

35. Reference to Statement No. 7 would show that 1,035 offences were reported in the year against 1,045 in the year 1901. Thus there was a decrease of 10 offences reported, a number too small to call for an explanation. The number of dakaitis reported in 1902 was 23 against 39 in the preceding year, showing a decrease of 16 dakaitis. The decrease was due to the efficient preventive measures taken by establishing additional Police outpost on the Sirohi-Mewar and Idar border which kept proper control over the ingress of the bhils of the latter States into Sirohi territories for the purposes of committing such heinous offences. Besides as the Police vigilantly checked the movements of the criminal tribes, there were very few preconcerted dakaitis. Even though the year under report was an abnormal one the number of dakaitis and high way robberies was very small as compared with those in the preceding year. The number of robberies was 11 in the year under report against 14 in the preceding year. This speaks favourably of the action of the Police in the prevention of offences.

36. In dacoity cases 54 persons were brought under trial of whom 35 were convicted, 13 were acquitted, one died and the remaining 5 were under-trial prisoners at the conclusion of the year.

37. In the robbery cases, 5 persons were arrested of whom 4 were convicted and one was discharged.

38. The number of offenders reported to be concerned in the commission of dacoities was also considerably reduced. It was 384 in 1902 against 1,217 in the preceding year. There is no such noticeable fall in the number of offenders reported to have committed other offences against property (*vide* Statement No. 9.)

39. The value of property lost in the commission of offences against it as shown in Statement No. 9 amounts to Rs. 29,989-9-0 against Rs. 49,886-11-9 in the year 1901. The percentage of property recovered to that lost was 36·3 in 1902 against 25·2 per cent. in 1901. This shows a very satisfactory result of the efforts of the Police in recovering stolen property.

40. There was an arrear of 22 Criminal appeals at the end of the year 1901, while 40 more were filed in the year under report, thus making a total of 62, of which 24 were decided leaving a balance of 38 for the coming year.

41. Statements Nos. 10 and 11 show respectively the distribution of punishment awarded and the statistical working of the Criminal appeal Courts.

42. No cases of infanticide were reported to have been committed in the year under report.

43. Efforts were continued to move by generous inducements the criminal tribes to settle down and all possible facility was offered them for employing their energies to a congenial sphere of agricultural life and field labour.

Civil.

44. The constitution of the Civil Courts remained unaltered. Civil Suits to the value of Rs. 30,580-1-0 were instituted in the year under report against Rs. 54,492-1-0 in the preceding year and the Revenue from their *ad valorem* fees amounted to Rs. 3,878-10-0 against Rs. 7,941-14-6 in the preceding year.

45. The number of Suits pending at the end of the year 1901 was 107 and 431 were filed in the year under report bringing the total to 538, of which 436 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 102 for the ensuing year, while in the year 1901, 524 Suits were newly instituted and there was an arrear of 81 Suits at the end of 1900, of this total number of Suits 605, 498 were disposed of leaving 107 pending for the year under report.

46. As regards appellate Civil work it may be remarked that parties dissatisfied with the decisions of the Sadar Court file, if they so desire, their appeals both Civil and Criminal in the Mahekma Khas which is presided over by His Highness the Maharao Sahib Bahadurji personally.

47. At the end of the year 1901, there were 26 appeals pending, to which were added 23 filed in the year under report bringing a total of 49, of which 20 were disposed of, while 29 were in balance at the end of the year; whereas in the year 1901, there was a balance of 40 appeals, arrears of 1900,

to which were added 18 filed in the year. Of this total number of 58, 32 appeals were disposed of passing on 26 to the succeeding year, *i.e.*, the year under report.

Jail.

48. At the end of the year 1901, there were 129 male and 2 female prisoners in the Jail and 318 males and 23 females were newly admitted in the year under report, making up a total of 447 males and 25 females prisoners of whom 328 males and 21 females were released; Over and above that 4 male prisoners died and 3 escaped, thus leaving a balance of 112 male and 4 female prisoners for the ensuing year.

49. In the year 1901, there was an arrear of 96 male and 2 female prisoners, 365 male and 5 female prisoners were admitted in the preceding year of whom 332 male and 5 female prisoners were released, leaving a balance of 129 male and 2 female prisoners for the year under report.

50. There were 13 juvenile prisoners in 1902 against 23 in the preceding year.

51. The total cost of the maintenance of the prisoners in 1902, amounted to Rs. 8,242/- against Rs. 7,100/- in 1901, A. D.

52. There were only 4 deaths among the prisoners as shown above giving the rate of only 9 per thousand per annum which is indeed very low, corroborating the Statement that the health of the prisoners was very satisfactory.

53. The prisoners sentenced to hard labour were employed as labourers in the work of the construction of buildings, repair of roads, the Jail garden and Lithographic Press.

54. No cases of any serious breach of Jail discipline rules were reported in the year under report.

55. The following statement shows the average sickness in the Sirohi Jail :—

No.	Particulars.	1902 A. D.		
1	Daily average strength	155·26	551	160·77
2	Maximum strength	194	15	209
3	Prisoners treated by Hospital Assistant ...	74	3	77
4	Daily average of sick	6·59	20	679
5	Death	3	...	3

Protection.

56. The State Police was as in the preceding years under the supervision of Fojdar Chen Singhji throughout the year. The cost of State Sarbandi was Rs. 65,610 against Rs. 72,945-2-6 in 1901.

57. The work of village police was performed in Jagir-villages entertained at the cost of the respective Jagirdars. The work of investigating and preventing commission of offences was satisfactorily discharged by the Police.

Dispensaries and Vaccination.

58. There are three charitable Dispensaries in the state in the towns of Sirohi, Sheogonj and Abu-Road. Medical relief was sought by the people without any superstition or drawbacks. There was no change in the staff of Vaccinators.

Sanitation.

59. There is a Municipality at Abu to the maintenance of which the Darbar contribute Rs. 3,000 a year.

60. Efficient Sanitary and Conservancy establishments are also maintained in the towns of Abu Road and Shioganj and their work was quite to the mark.

61. It is fortunate to remark that the whole State was free from plague or any other epidemic throughout the year under report.

Education.

62. As already reported there are four schools in the State. There are many other private schools in the towns and big villages in the State.

Post Office.

63. The Post offices in the State are under the supervision of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Rajputana. There was no change in their number. They are working well and the people appreciate them.

Telegraph.

64. There are Government Telegraph offices in the towns of Sirohi, Erin-pura, Abu Road and Abu Civil Station. The towns close to the Rajputana Malwa Railway line Stations have also the advantage of telegraphy. Their existence has facilitated business and trade.

Famine.

65. On account of Scarcity prevailing, famine operations had to be conducted to some extent. Their maintenance cost the State close upon Rs. 32,000/-. It was a heavy drain on the State Treasury and added to the liabilities of the State. The operations were later on in charge of Mr. J. S. Nelsun deputed from the Postal Department.

66. A detailed printed Famine report has been submitted and it is needless to report here the details which fully appear in it.

Storage of Fodder.

67. Under instructions received from the Resident Western Rajputana States, circulars had been issued to the Tehesildars and other local officers concerned impressing upon them the desirability of assisting people especially agriculturists in storing up grass and fodder and reserving a year's stock for their cattle and it is observed that people in the state have responded to the instructions willingly. Every facility is afforded to the people in storing up grass and fodder by allowing them to take it each one just according to his requirements for one year or more from the hills and the forests. It is expected that in course of time people will acquire a habit of keeping in reserve grass and fodder which will support their cattle in an unforeseen season of drought.

Visits.

68. His Excellency the Viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, honoured the state with a visit in November 1902 at Abu Road and Abu and was the guest of His Highness the Maha Rao Sahib Bahadurji. His Highness was also done by His Excellency the Viceroy the honour of a visit and return visit at Abu.

69. Major K. D. Erskine the Resident W. R. States and the Honourable Lt. Col. A. P. Thornton, the officiating Agent to the Governor-General, Rajputana, visited the state in course of their usual annual tours in the month of January 1902.

70. In response to a kind invitation from the Government of India H. H. the Maha Rao Sahib Bahadurji, Sir Kaishree Singhji Sahib G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., attended the Imperial assemblage at Delhi. Although there were reasons making it imperative on his His Highness to abandon the idea of going to *Dehli* and attend the Darbar, His Highness prompted by motives of loyalty and devotion to the British throne subordinated all other causes however strong they were, and attended the Dehli Durbar, which entailed heavy expenses to the State.

Expenses among Rajputs.

71. The local branch of the Walter Krit Rajputra Hit karini Sabha did more satisfactory work in the year under report than in the preceding year.

General.

72. His Highness the Maha Rao Sahib Bahadurji continued to take the same personal interest in looking to the affairs of all the branches of the administration. He devoted several hours daily and punctually in advising upon important matters of administration and in hearing appeals to the Mahkma Khas.

DATED MOUNT ABU, }

21st May 1903.

MAGANLAL, METHA.

Assistant Dewan.

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RAI BAHADUR,

Dewan of Sirohi.

Statement No. 1.

*Statement showing Receipts for the biennial year commencing from 1st January 1902
to 31st December 1902.*

No.	Description of Receipts.	1902.			REMARKS.
		Rs.	A.	P.	
1	Land Revenue in cash and kind Rabi	41,158	5	9	
2	Land Revenue in cash and kind Khareef	20,513	5	3	
3	Ghargantee (house tax)	7,780	14	6	
4	Maveshee (grazing)	8,440	13	0	
5	Fines.	20,591	7	9	
6	Sale of building sites	11,412	4	6	
7	Abkari	17,487	4	3	
8	Miscellaneous contracts such as Bones, Aval, Pilgrim taxes, Bolawa	17,350	2	9	
9	Rent of Barracks	415	0	0	
10	Customs	85,911	7	0	
11	Opium duty ... ..	.....	.....	.....
12	Succession taxes, &c.	17,723	9	3	
13	Forests	7,951	11	6	
14	Payment received from Jagirdars on account of compensation paid by State as decreed by Panchait Court ... ..	.....	.....	.....
15	Receipts under the Salt Treaties	10,800	0	0	
16	Court fees	3,878	10	0	
17	Chaukis and house tax Abu, Sheoganj and Kharari	3,299	2	9	
18	Special tax on account of funeral expenses of Ranawatji,	6,147	11	3	
19	Miscellaneous	58,499	13	6	
	TOTAL	3,39,361	11	0	

MAGANLAL, MEHTA.

Assistant Dewan.

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RAI BAHADUR,

Dewan of Sirohi.

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS OF ABU AND ABU ROAD IN 1902.

No.	Description of Receipts.			ABU.			ABU ROAD.			REMARKS.
				1902.			1902.			
				Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
1	Hansal (Rabi)	...	...	.....	...	...	18	8	0	
2	Hansil (Warsalu)	...	...	.....	...	...	111	4	3	
3	House tax, &c.	...	...	693	0	0	12	0	0	
4	Grazing tax ...	...	...	49	10	0	349	7	0	
5	Fines	...	...	205	11	9	270	0	0	
6	Abkari	...	...	4,640	0	0	4,600	0	0	
7	Rent of Barracks	...	...	322	0	0	93	0	0	
8	Sale of lands and Rent	...	...	1,229	1	3	712	6	6	
9	Miscellaneous contracts	...	...	1,302	0	6	1,820	3	0	
10	Court fees	...	...	226	4	0	183	2	0	
11	Cattle-pound fees	...	...	14	11	3	21	11	6	
12	Sanitary tax	...	...	.....	...	...	1,180	10	9	
13	Miscellaneous	...	...	530	7	4	1,370	13	9	
14	Customs	...	...	3,516	2	6	12,857	8	0	
15	Forest	729	3	9	2,967	15	6	
	TOTAL	13,458	4	4	26,568	10	3	

MANGANLAL, MEHTA.

Assistant Dewan.

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RAI BAHADUR,

Dewan of Sirohi.

Statement No. 2.

Statement of Disbursement for the year 1902.

No.	Discription of Disbursement.	1902.			REMARKS
		Rs.	A.	P.	
1	Tribute paid to British Government	6,881	4	0	
2	Household expenses of His Highness	16,160	7	3	
3	Do. do. of Heir-Apparent	5,982	0	3	
4	Expenses of elephants	81	0	3	
5	Stable expenses	21,000	9	9	
6	Camel expenses	1,943	15	0	
7	Carriage	671	0	6	
8	Tents	472	13	0	
9	Arms and Ammunition	516	9	0	
10	Palanquine Bearers	1,442	12	6	
11	Nagar Khana	262	5	9	
12	Granary	411	11	3	
13	Charities	3,748	3	0	
14	Temples (Devasthon)	2,681	14	6	
15	Lights and Lamps	901	9	6	
16	Festivals	2,079	2	0	
17	Rewards	4,437	9	0	
18	Liquors	702	8	9	
19	Garden (Kaiser Bilas)	1,602	11	3	
20	Guests	3,421	0	9	
21	Houses	2,477	12	9	
22	Roads, Wells, Boundaries	7,394	10	3	
23	Establishment	32,130	7	9	
24	Sirbandi	65,610	11	6	
25	Contingencies	3,334	3	9	
26	Halkaras	799	4	0	
27	Pensions	1,857	8	6	
28	Dispensary and Vaccination	4,424	7	8	
29	Education	866	0	0	
30	Jail expenses	8,242	2	3	
31	Seth's shop establishment interest &c.,	29,570	4	0	
32	Contribution towards Panchait Court establishment	230	6	9	

No.	Discription of Disbursement.	1902.			REMARKS.
		Rs.	A.	P.	
33	Labourers, Wages	1,270	4	0	
34	Grass and Fuel	9,669	9	9	
35	Subscription for Pioneer and Times of India ...	106	3	0	
36	Residency Vakil's Contingencies	735	9	9	
37	Contribution to Abu Municipality and Sanitation ex- penses at Abu Road and Sheoganj	4,574	0	6	
38	Zanana expenses	18,682	2	9	
39	Lithographic Press, expenses	366	3	6	
40	Maintenance of Revara Thakrani	497	5	3	
41	Abu Kothi	1,050	0	9	
42	Kaiserganj Kothi	1,730	9	0	
43	Expenses incurred on account of deaths among Jagirdars	370	6	0	
44	Annual payments to Lohiana Rana	320	...	...
45	Dues paid to Jagirdars on account of chungi ...	651	7	9	
46	Forests	3,450	6	0	
47	Customs establishment	24,724	2	9	
48	Contribution towards the Thaggi and Dacoity Depart- ment	200	0	0	
49	Rit Rasam	612	15	3	
50	Census	36	14	6	
51	Expenses towards the marriage of His Highness ...	9	10	0	
52	Expenses towards the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy to Abu Road and Abu	10,935	3	9	
53	Odà Jagir	205	0	0	
54	Contribution towards the Victoria Memorial Fund ...	5,000	0	0	
55	Miscellaneous	9,743	9	9	
56	Abbot Road and Matar Mataji	627	5	0	
57	Famine	32,695	15	7	
58	Jubilee Tank	46,909	15	6	
	Total	4,10,161	6	0	

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE OF ABU AND ABU ROAD IN 1902.

No.	Description of Expenditure.	ABU.			ABU ROAD.			REMARKS.
		1902.			1902.			
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
1	Establishment	1,394	0	0	1,718	0	0	
2	Sirbandi	1,555	13	3	1,036	9	9	
3	Travelling expenses of H. H. Maharaj Kuavar Sahib	1,359	6	6	258	5	9	
4	Guests	44	11	3	100	0	0	
5	Sanitation	3,000	0	0	1,079	0	6	
6	Jail	310	8	0	39	1	9	
7	Kothi and Garden	1,050	0	9	1,730	9	0	
8	Repairs to houses	193	5	0	68	12	0	
9	Rewards	6	0	0	104	0	3	
10	Stables including that of a Baggi ...	850	7	9	1,036	9	9	
11	Miscellaneous	1,626	7	9	804	15	8	
12	Customs establishment	1,363	12	6	206	3	9	
13	Forest establishment (Including the expenditure of forest house at Abu ...	978	8	3	2,013	0	0	
14	Pay of Bolawas	187	7	6	...	...	...
15	Construction of wells ... ..	...	...	...	203	0	0	
16	Chokidars	2,701	3	0	...	...	...
17	Contribution of Roads	5	3	9	
18	Contingencies	155	1	9	156	5	0	
	Total Rs- ...	16,882	1	0	12,409	8	9	

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STATEMENT No. 3.

Statement No. 3.
Statement of Custom Receipts for the year 1902.

No.	Names of articles.	1902.												REMARKS.
		Transit duties.			Export duties.			Import duties.			Total.			
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
1	Opium	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Gurh (Mollasses)	...	...	...	.....	...	...	9,487	8	0	9,487	8	0	...
3	Sugar (Refined)	...	...	...	.....	..	...	8,110	8	6	8,110	8	6	...
4	Sugar (Coarse)	...	...	...	.....	...	...	381	10	0	381	10	0	...
5	European piece goods	...	...	...	.....	...	...	6,687	14	6	6,687	14	6	...
6	Cloth of country Manufacture	...	...	...	.....	14	11	6	1,943	3	6	1,957	15	0
7	Woollen Cloth	...	...	...	.....	10	1	3	126	4	0	136	5	3
8	Embroidered Cloth (Kari Jari)	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	56	0	0	56	0	0
9	Silk Cloth	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	198	4	6	198	4	6
10	Lace	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	425	13	6	425	13	6
11	Metals	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	1,043	6	9	1,043	6	9
12	Ivory	...	...	...	.....	4	11	9	1,361	18	9	1,366	9	6
13	Spices of first sort	...	...	...	.....	4	11	6	878	7	6	883	3	0
14	Do. second sort	...	...	...	.....	35	6	0	3,208	1	0	3,248	7	0
15	Wool	...	...	...	.....	456	10	6	.....	...	...	456	10	6
16	Coloured Hides	...	...	...	.....	650	5	0	13	9	0	663	14	0
17	Ghee	...	...	...	.....	1,016	2	9	544	12	0	1,560	14	9
18	Raw Hides	...	...	...	.....	970	6	6	284	0	9	1,254	7	3

Customs Form No. 4.

Statement showing Expenditure Payment of Jagirdars Refunds and Remissions in 1902.

No.	Description.	1902.			REMARKS.
		Rs.	A.	P.	
1	Temples, Charities, Sadavarat and Festivals	716	13	0	
2	Establishment, Preventive, Peons &c.	9,079	7	3	
3	Rewards	114	9	0	
4	Contingencies, Dead Stock, Postage and repairs to buildings	805	5	3	
5	Payments made to Jagirdars	6,120	0	3	
6	Remissions to Merchants.	7,169	12	9	
7	Overcharges to Merchants	
8	Miscellaneous	718	3	3	
	Total Rs.	24,724	3	3	

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Forest Form No. 5.

Statement showing Forest Receipts for the year 1902.

No.	Description.	1902.			REMARKS.
		Rs.	A.	P.	
1	Wood &c. ...	4,879	8	9	
2	Chunam ...	1,589	15	3	
3	Stone. Ballast ...	1,071	12	3	
4	Charcoal ...	48	0	0	
5	Honey and Wax ...	120	0	0	
6	Miscellaneous ...	673	0	6	
	Total Rs. ...	8,312	4	9	

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Forest Form No. 6.

Statement showing Expenditure in the year 1902.

No.	Description.	1902.			REMARKS.
		Rs-	A.	P.	
1	Establishment, Guards &c.	...	...	3	
2	Contingencies	...	...	0	
3	Rewards	...	...	...
4	Payment made to Jagirdars their right	...	6	0	
5	Miscellaneous	...	10	0	
	Total Rs-	3,883	15	3	

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Criminal Statement No. 7.

Statement of Offences reported and persons tried, convicted and acquitted for each class of Offence in the Sirohi State.

N ^o .	Description of offence.	1902.										REMARKS.		
		Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases filed.	Numbers of persons.						Offences in Jagir villages.		Offences in Khalsa.	Persons remaining under trial.
					Under trial during the year including persons of the previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died or escaped.	Not traced.					
1	Offences relating to public tranquillity	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Offences by State servant	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Contempt of lawful authority by State servant	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	False evidence and offences against public justice	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Offences relating to weights and measures	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Offences relating to religion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Offences against life	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Causing Mis-carrriage	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Hurt	...	165	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Wrongful confinement	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Criminal force and assault	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Theft	...	98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Cattle lifting	...	114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Highway Robbery	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Dacoity	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Criminal Misappropriation	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Cheating	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Fraudulent deeds	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Mischief	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Trespass	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Offences relating to marriage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Receiving stolen property	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Defamation	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Miscellaneous	...	247	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	House breaking	...	162	
26	Adultery	...	7	
27	Rape	...	5	
	Total	1035	1035	903	2066	600	1285	13	...	408	627	168		

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Criminal Statement No. S.

Statement showing the General result of Criminal Trials before the various Tribunals of Sirohi State.

Year.	Court.	Total number of persons under trial.	Persons whose cases were disposed.				Cases committed on account of the offence being above jurisdiction.	Persons remaining under trial.	Number of cases disposed of.	Number of witnesses examined.	REMARKS.
			Died or escaped.	Discharged or acquitted.	On regular trial.	Convicted. On summary trial.					
1902	Sessions Court	81	...	8	64	...	...	9	25	22	
	Judicial officer's Court	974	6	326	497	...	40	145	946	938	
	Tehsildars &c. with Third class powers	1,011	7	266	724	...	385	14	490	788	
	Total	2,066	13	600	1,285	...	425	168	861	1,748	

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Criminal Statement No. 9.

Statement showing the Offences reported and Offenders apprehended, Property stolen and recovered &c., in the Sirohi State.

Year.	Name of offence.	Number of offences.	Number of offenders reported.	Number of offenders arrested.	Percentage of offenders arrested to offenders reported.	Amount of property lost.		Amount of property recovered.		Percentage of property recovered to stolen.	Number of Cases in which property and offenders are found.		Number of Cases in which offenders arrested but no property recovered.		Number of Cases in which property recovered but no offenders arrested.	REMARKS.
						Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.							
1902	Dacoity	23	384	15	3.9	3,816	11 6	657	14 0	17.2	3	17	2	1	1	
	Highway Robbery ...	11	40	5	12.5	956	3 6	10	14 0	1.1	2	8	1	.....	
	Theft <i>Housebreaking</i> ...	162	398	235	59.4	14,335	4 0	5,620	3 0	25.2	60	67	28	7		
	Cattle-lifting <i>Sheep</i> ...	98	230	198	86.08	5,138	5 3	2,397	0 0	46.6	65	8	22	3		
	House-breaking <i>Cattle-lifting</i>	114	351	205	58.4	5,743	0 0	2,165	0 0	37.9	45	22	42	5		
	Total ...	408	1,403	658	44.56	29,989	9 0	10,850	15 0	25.6	175	122	95	16		

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Criminal Statement No. 10.

Statement showing the distribution of punishment of offenders by the several Courts of the Sirohi State.

Year.	OFFENCES.	PERSONS SENTENCED TO.					DETAIL OF PUNISHMENT.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
		Death.	Transportation; Im- prisonment for life.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Fine.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to furnish security for good be- haviour.	Persons sent to Jail for not giving security for good behaviour	Fines.						Imprisonment.						Whipping.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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Criminal Statement No. 11.

Statement showing the Results of Appeals in Criminal Cases in the State of Sirohi.

Year.	Court.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.									REMARKS.	
		Total number of applicants before the Court.	Died or escaped.	Appeals rejected.	Sentence confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceeding quashed.	New trial ordered.		Pending at the close of the year.
1902 ...	Judicial Officer's Court	28	...	3	9	2	3	1	10	
	Dewan's Court	34	7	...	5	2	20	
	Total	62	...	3	16	2	8	3	30	

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Civil Statement No. 12.

Statement showing the Number and Value of Suits in the several Courts of Sirohi State.

Year.	Courts.	NUMBER OF SUITS.										REMARKS.
		Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Not exceeding Rs. 50.	Not exceeding Rs. 100.	Not exceeding Rs. 500.	Not exceeding Rs. 1,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 5,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 10,000	Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	No. of Suits the Value of which cannot be estimated in money.	Total Value of Suits.	
1902	Diwan's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. ...	A. P. ...
	Judicial Officer's Court	2	12	5	49	3	2	...	...	14	17,724	11 6
	Special Court to try old suits	...	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	424	5 3
	Tehsildar's, Magistrate's & Kotwal's	81	173	68	10	1	6	12,431	... 3
	Total	83	187	74	61	4	2	20	30,580	1...

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Civil Statement No. 13.

Statement showing the General Result of the Trials of Civil Cases by several Courts of Sirohi State.

Year.	COURTS.	Balance of the last year.	Instituted in this year.	Total.	NUMBER OF SUITS DISPOSED OF.										Transferred.	Pending at the close of the year.	REMARKS.
					Without contest.				On reference to arbitration.		After contest.						
					Without trial.	Compromised.	Dececd on confession.	Dececd <i>ex parte</i> .	Dismissed <i>ex parte</i> .	For plaintiff.	For defendant..	Judgement for plaintiff on whole or parte.	Judgement for defendant.				
1902	Dewan's Court	7	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	
	Judicial officer's Court	50	87	137	..	19	19	6	11	6	..	29	9	37			
	Special Court to try old suits	16	5	21	..	3	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	12			
	Tehsildars Courts	34	339	373	..	69	150	13	7	44	4	35	5	46			
	Total	107	431	538	..	91	169	20	18	53	4	66	14	102			

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Civil Statement No. 14.

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Court of the Sirohi State in 1902.

Year.	Courts.	Total number of appeals before Court.	Dismissed for fault of appellant & <i>ex parte</i> .	HEARD <i>ex parte</i> .				CONTESTED.				Pending at the end of the year.	REMARKS.
				Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.		
1902 ...	Judicial Officer's	18	4	1	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	7	
	Devan's Office	31	2	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	...	22	
	Total	49	6	1	...	...	...	4	5	4	...	29	

Statement No. 15.

Statement showing the Number and Disposal of Convicts in the Sirohi Jail in 1902.

	1902.			REMARKS.
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Remained at the end of the foregoing year	129	2	131	
Imprisoned during the year	318	23	341	
	447	25	472	
	22	...	22	
Released during the year	274	14	288	
	32	7	39	
Escaped	3	...	3	
Died	4	...	4	
	335	21	356	
Remained the end of the year	112	4	116	
Daily average strength	155.26	5.51	160.77	

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Statement No. 10.

Statement showing the Religion, Age & previous occupation of the convicts in the Sirohi Jail in 1902.

					1902.			REMARKS.
					Males.	Females.	Total.	
Religion ...	{	Hindus ...	...	...	394	23	417	
		Musalmanas ...	...	...	20	2	22	
		Jains ...	...	...	33	...	33	
		Others ...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...			447	25	472	
Age ...	{	Under 16 ...	...	...	10	3	13	
		" 16 to 40 ...	...	...	398	20	418	
		" 40 to 60 ...	...	...	38	2	40	
		Above 60 ...	...	...	1	...	1	
		Total ...			447	25	472	
Previous Occupation.	{	Males and Females.	Persons in State employ		32	...	32	
			Private Service ...		7	...	7	
			Cultivating or cattle feeding ...		54	5	59	
			Trade ...		33	...	33	
			Mechanical arts ...		14	...	14	
			Others ...		307	20	327	
			Total ...		447	25	472	
	{	Females.	Married	18	18	
			Unmarried	2	2	
			Widows	5	5	
			TOTAL	25	25	

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Statement No. 12.

Statement showing the Nature and Length of the Sentence of Convicts in Sirohi Jail in 1902.

No.	Limit.	1902.								REMARKS.
		Simple Im-prisonment.		Rigorous Im-prisonment.		Rigorous Im-prisonment with Whipping.		TOTAL.		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
1	Not exceeding one month	10	1	48	6	62	...	120	7	
2	Above 1 and not exceeding 3 months	4	...	89	10	9	...	102	10	
3	Above 3 and not exceeding 6 months	2	...	63	3	16	...	81	3	
4	Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	1	...	25	2	18	...	44	2	
5	Above 1 year and not exceeding 10 years	...	...	16	...	15	...	31	...	
6	Above 2 years and not exceeding 5 years	...	...	29	2	7	...	36	2	
7	Above 5 years and not exceeding 10 years	16	...	4	...	20	...	
8	Exceeding 10 years	2	1	2	1	
9	Life convicts	11	11	...	
	Total	17	1	299	24	131	...	447	25	

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Statement No. 18.

Statement showing the average price of food grains current during 1902.

State.	RATE PER RUPEE.																			
	Wheat.		Barley.		Rice 1st Quality.		Rice 2nd Quality.		Jawar.		Bajra.		Kangui.		Gram.		Maize.		Arhor.	
Sirohi.	Sr.	Ch.	Sr.	Ch.	Sr.	Ch.	Sr.	Ch.	Sr.	Ch.	Sr.	Ch.	Sr.	Ch.	Sr.	Ch.	Sr.	Ch.	Sr.	Ch.
	9	7	13	3	4	13	7	14	12	6	12	...	15	7	12	3	12	9	10	12

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